### **OAKLIN SPRINGS CEMETERY**

124 Musselwhite Rd PO Box 151 Oberlin, LA. 70655

February 5, 2021

Bruce Hamilton PO Box 56157 New Orleans, LA 70156

Dear Mr. Hamilton

I am the president of the Oaklin Springs Cemetery Board. In response to your request on January 29, 2021, I have attached a certified copy of the minutes from the meeting of the board of directors held January 28, 2021. I have included a copy of the "old sales contract" of which all copies have since been destroyed. Also included is a copy of the amended contract to be used as proof that it has been changed as stated in the minutes of the meeting on January 29, 2021. In light of this egregious tragedy I find myself reflecting on the fact that even in his death officer Darrell Semien was able to continue to serve his beloved community posthumously.

If any more information is needed or if future questions arise please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours

H. Creig Vizena

President, Oaklin Springs Cemetery

PO Box 88

Mittie, LA 70654

337-304-6523

# Oaklin Springs Cemetery Meeting Thursday, January 28, 2021 Cemetery @ 5:00 p.m.

**Special Board Meeting: Contract and Agreement** 

#### Minutes

Those in attendance were: Creig Vizena, Randy Sonnier, Pat Degeyter and Glenda Allison. Board member absent was Stephanie Duplechain.

The meeting was call to order at 5:00 p.m. by Creig Vizena, President.

Creig Vizena advised the board that this special meeting was called to address the wording in the Contract and Agreement that is given to owners and/or family members purchasing a plot. Specifically, the sentence containing "the right of burial of the remains of white human beings in".

Randy Sonnier made a motion, seconded by Pat Degeyter, to omit the word "white", so the contract reads "the right of burial of the remains of human beings in". Creig Vizena asked for a vote. He mentioned that he explained the reason for the meeting to Stephanie Duplechain and she is in agreement to have wording changed. After a unanimous vote, all board members are in agreement to change the wording. Motion carried.

Randy Sonnier made a motion, seconded by Pat Degeyter, to adjourn meeting at

5:10 p.m. Motion carried.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 5th day of February, 2021.

Cindy Fontenot, Notary Public #061653

Allen Parish, Louisiana My commission is for life.

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#### 124 Musselwhite Rd., P O Box 151 Oberlin LA 70655

Amended: January 28, 2021

THIS CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT, made on the date hereinafter set out by and
between Oaklin Springs Cemetery, an association organized under the law of the
State of Louisiana, Grantor, and
That for and in consideration of the sum of \$, receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby give, grant bargain, sell and convey
subject to conditions hereinafter set out unto Grantee, his heirs & assigns, the right
of burial of the remains of human beings in:
Row #: Grave #:
Row #: Grave #:
State of Louisiana, in accordance with the official plat thereof, duly recorded in the office of the Grantor, and as herein show, said lot to be used for no other purpose and in all respects and at all times subject to the by-law, rules, & regulations now existing or which shall hereafter be adopted by Grantor or by any duly authorized association whose membership shall be composed of those having rights or sepulture under similar contracts and agreements.
IN WITNESS WHERE OF, Grantor has caused its name to be subscribed hereto on this day of 20
OAKLIN SPRINGS CEMETERY

### OAKLIN SPRINGS BAPTIST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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### P.O. Box 151 OBERLIN, LA. 70655

THIS CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT, made on the date herinafter set out by
and between Oaklin Sprins Baptist Cemetery Association, an
association organized under the law of the State of Louisiana, Grantor,
and, Grantee:
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Section of Oaklin Springs Baptist Cemetery Association, a Cemetery
situated in Allen Parish in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with
the official plat thereof, duly recorded in the office of the Grantor, &
as herein shown, said lot to be used for no other purpose & in all
respects & at all times subject to the by-laws, rules, & regulations now
existing or which shall here after. be adopted by Grantor or by any duly
authorized association whose membership shall be composed of those having
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